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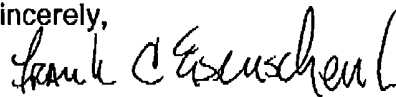
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SUBJECT:

RE: U.S. Patent Application Docket No. G-085US04CON
Methods of DNA Marker-Based Genetic Analysis Using
Estimated Haplotype Frequencies and Uses Thereof
(Schork, *et al.*)
Serial No. 09/818,260; filed March 26, 2001

Dear Examiner Allen: In accordance with your request, attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment which was facsimile transmitted to the Patent Office on March 17, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, along with the transaction report evidencing a successful transmission. As always, if you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph found on page 1, lines 7-9 of the specification with the following paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/635,502, filed August 9, 2002, abandoned, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/207,904, filed May 25, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/221,850, filed July 28, 2000, each of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entireties, including any figures, tables, nucleic acid sequences, amino acid sequences, or drawings.